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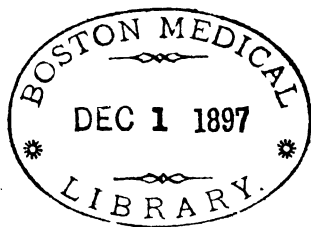
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*By the Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society to
George Hayward and others, Fellows of said Society,*

GREETING :

YOUR application, made in due form, requesting that a District or subordinate Medical Society might be instituted, to consist of Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society, residing in Boston and Chelsea in the County of Suffolk, was duly considered at a Meeting of the Councillors, held at Boston on the twenty-ninth day of May, 1849; and it was thereupon voted that your request should be granted.

Be it therefore known, That, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Massachusetts Medical Society,'" authorizing the Councillors of said Society thereunto—a District or subordinate Society, by the name of Suffolk District Medical Society, is hereby established, to consist of those Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society now resident within the District aforesaid, for the purpose of choosing officers, and transacting such other business as they shall deem expedient.

In testimony whereof, the President, pursuant to the aforesaid vote of the Councillors, has hereunto subscribed his name, and affixed the seal of the Corporation, at Boston, this twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1849.

JOHN WARE, *President.*

HENRY I. BOWDITCH, *Secretary.*

[L. S.]

THIS Society consists of the Fellows of the Massachusetts Medical Society living in Boston (the city proper), East and South Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop.

**The line between Suffolk and Norfolk Districts adopted at a Meeting of the Councillors held October 5, 1892, is as follows :
“ Beginning at Dorchester Bay opposite the easterly end of Preble Street, the line shall run in a general northwesterly direction through the middle of Preble and Swett Streets to Northampton Street; then by the middle of Northampton Street to Washington Street; then by the middle of Washington Street to Camden Street; then by the middle of Camden and Gainsborough Streets to Huntington Avenue; and then by the middle of Huntington Avenue to the Huntington Avenue entrance of the Back Bay Park; then across the Park westerly to the water-way known as Muddy Brook; then by Muddy Brook to St. Mary's Street; then by the middle of St. Mary's Street to the Charles River.”**

BY-LAWS.

I. THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY consists of all the members of the Massachusetts Medical Society who reside within the Suffolk District.

SECTIONS.

II. The Society shall be divided into eight Sections for the purpose of Medical Improvement, and until otherwise ordered at some regular meeting, said Sections shall be as follows:—

- 5 (1) Anatomy and Physiology.
- 6 (2) Medical Pathology, Clinical Medicine, and
7 Hygiene.
- 8 (3) Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.
- 9 (4) Chemistry, Pharmacy, and Materia Medica.
- 10 (5) Surgery and Dentistry.
- 11 (6) Ophthalmology.
- 12 (7) Psychology.
- 13 (8) Microscopy.

III. Each Section will be expected to bring before the Society, at the meetings for Medical Improvement, any topic connected with its special department which the Section may, by special vote, decide to be of sufficient importance to be presented at a general meeting. Any such communication will take precedence of com-

7 munications presented by individual members; unless
8 especially ordered otherwise by the meeting.

IV. Each Section will be expected to report on any
2 subject referred to it by a vote of the Society.

V. The presiding officer will call for reports when
2 due, at every meeting, immediately after the reading of
3 the Records, in order to afford, if need be, an opportu-
4 nity for subsequent discussion thereupon.

VI. At the second stated meeting of each year, the
2 President shall nominate for each Section a Secretary,
3 who shall attend to its formation and preliminary organ-
4 ization ; and at every meeting of the Society opportu-
5 nity shall be given for members to enroll their names in
6 any Section or Sections they may select.

VII. Each Secretary shall, as soon as possible, send
2 a report of the organization of his Section to the Presi-
3 dent of this Society.

EXPENSES.

VIII. The amount of taxes annually refunded by the
2 Treasurer of the Massachusetts Medical Society shall
3 be applied to the payment of the current expenses of
4 the Society ; and any excess of expenditures over said
5 amount shall be assessed equally upon all the members.

MEETINGS.

IX. There shall be two stated meetings annually.
2 The first, which shall be the Annual Meeting, shall be
3 held on the last Saturday in April of each year, unless
4 otherwise ordered by vote of the Society ; the second
5 shall be held on the last Saturday in October.

X. Special meetings may be called by the President,
2 or on the written application of seven members.

XI. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any
2 meeting.

XII. Social meetings, and meetings for medical
2 improvement, shall be held as frequently as the Society
3 may, from time to time, determine.

XIII. Notices of stated and special meetings shall
2 be given by the Secretary, by a printed notice sent to
3 each member.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

XIV. At the Annual Meeting, there shall be chosen,
2 by ballot, a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treas-
3 urer, Librarian, a Committee on Social Meetings, and
4 two members, who, together with the foregoing officers,
5 shall act as a Committee of Supervision. At this
6 meeting shall also be chosen one Councillor, to act as
7 a member of the Nominating Committee of the Coun-
8 cil, at its Annual Meeting. A Reporter shall also be
9 chosen, who shall report to the Massachusetts Medical
10 Society any matter of interest in the proceedings of
11 the meetings for medical improvement, or in the med-
12 ical history of the District during the year. At the
13 same meeting shall be chosen, also by ballot, five
14 Censors, the Councillors, and a Commissioner of
15 Trials, for the Massachusetts Medical Society for the
16 subsequent year.

XV. There shall be chosen annually at the stated
2 meeting in October, a Committee of five, who shall

3 prepare a list of candidates for Officers of the Society,
4 a list of Councillors for Suffolk District, five Censors,
5 and a Commissioner of Trials; and the Chairman of
6 said Committee shall, on or before the second Wednes-
7 day in March, enclose a copy of said lists to the Secre-
8 tary of the Society, who shall cause printed copies of
9 the same to be distributed at the next Meeting for
10 Medical Improvement.

OFFICERS.

XVI. The President, Vice-President, and Librarian
2 shall perform the duties usually devolving upon such
3 officers, and such other duties as shall be assigned to
4 them.

XVII. In case of the absence of the President and
2 Vice-President from any meeting, a chairman shall be
3 chosen to preside at the meeting.

SECRETARY.

XVIII. The Secretary shall attend, and keep a
2 record of all the meetings of the Society. He shall
3 keep one book of records of the stated and special
4 meetings, and another book of records of the trans-
5 actions of the meetings appointed for medical im-
6 provement. He shall also have in his custody a copy
7 of the By-Laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society,
8 for the signature of those becoming members of that
9 Society, and shall perform all the duties required of
10 Secretaries of District Societies by the said By-Laws.

XIX. At each stated meeting, he shall announce
2 the names of all who have in any way become mem-

3 bers of this Society, and any other changes which may
4 have occurred by removal from this District, since the
5 previous stated meeting. As soon as practicable after
6 the annual meeting, he shall report any changes that
7 may be necessary to make the By-Laws of the Society
8 harmonize with those of the Massachusetts Medical
9 Society.

XX. He shall announce the names of the Secretaries
2 of Sections at a meeting of the Society subsequent to
3 their appointment by the President.

XXI. He shall act as the official medium of com-
2 munication between the Society and said Secretaries.

SECRETARIES OF SECTIONS.

XXII. Each Secretary of a Section shall call meet-
2 ings of his Section, and keep in a book, provided for
3 the purpose, a record of such meetings. He shall also
4 have a book for the enrolment of names of those
5 members of the Society who wish to join the Section,
6 which document shall be open for inspection at every
7 meeting of the Society.

XXIII. He shall attend to duties mentioned in
2 articles VI. and VII., and to any others naturally
3 devolving upon him.

TREASURER.

XXIV. The Treasurer shall perform all the duties
2 required of the Treasurers of District Societies by the
3 By-Laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society; he
4 shall have the charge of the fiscal concerns of the

5 Society, and shall keep an account of the receipts and
6 expenditures, and present it at the Annual Meeting,
7 when a committee shall be chosen to examine it.

XXV. The records and accounts of the Secretary
2 and Treasurer shall be subject to examination by the
3 Society, whenever they judge proper.

COMMITTEE OF SUPERVISION.

XXVI. The Committee of Supervision shall have
2 a general superintendence over all the affairs of the
3 Society.

XXVII. No discussion or vote involving the expen-
2 diture of the funds of the Society shall be allowed at
3 any other than at a stated or special meeting.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

XXVIII. This Society shall, at its discretion, incor-
2 porate into its By-Laws, as soon as practicable at a
3 stated meeting, by a majority vote, the substance of
4 any vote or resolution passed by the State Society,
5 and affecting the duties, rights, or privileges of this
6 Society, or of any of its officers; provided that notice
7 of such intended action be given in the call for the
8 meeting. Otherwise these By-Laws may be amended
9 by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members
10 present at any stated meeting, provided that the
11 amendment is proposed in writing at the previous
12 stated meeting, and notice of the same sent by the
13 Secretary to each member of the Society.

XXIX. Any of the foregoing By-Laws may be suspended at any stated or special meeting by a unanimous vote of the members present, provided that such suspension shall in no way interfere with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

LIST OF OFFICERS

FROM THE FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY.

Presidents.

JOHN JEFFRIES	1849—1852
JOHN HOMANS	1852—1855
EPHRAIM BUCK	1855—1856
WALTER CHANNING	1856—1858
AUGUSTUS A. GOULD	1858—1860
J. B. S. JACKSON	1860—1862
D. HUMPHREYS STORER	1862—1864
J. MASON WARREN	1864—1866
HENRY I. BOWDITCH	1866—1868
GEORGE C. SHATTUCK	1868—1871
GEORGE H. LYMAN	1871—1873
FRANCIS MINOT	1873—1875
HENRY W. WILLIAMS	1875—1877
CHARLES D. HOMANS	1877—1879
CALVIN ELLIS	1879—1880
RICHARD M. HODGES	1880—1883
JAMES C. WHITE	1883—1885
GEORGE B. SHATTUCK	1885—1887
JOHN HOMANS	1887—1889
GEORGE W. GAY	1889—1891
EDWARD N. WHITTIER	1891—1893
A. L. MASON	1893—1895
JOHN G. BLAKE	1895—1897
FRANCIS H. BROWN	1897

Vice-Presidents.

SAMUEL CABOT	1849—1852
SAMUEL PARKMAN	1852—1855
J. MASON WARREN	1855—1856
HENRY I. BOWDITCH	1856—1858
CHARLES G. PUTNAM	1858—1860
CHARLES E. BUCKINGHAM	1860—1862
S. L. ABBOT	1862—1864
FRANCIS MINOT	1864—1866
JAMES AYER	1866—1868
WILLIAM G. WHEELER	1868—1870
GEORGE H. LYMAN	1870—1871
FRANCIS MINOT	1871—1873
HENRY W. WILLIAMS	1873—1875
CHARLES D. HOMANS	1875—1877
CALVIN ELLIS	1877—1879
RICHARD M. HODGES	1879—1880
JAMES C. WHITE	1881—1883
GEORGE B. SHATTUCK	1883—1885
JOHN HOMANS	1885—1887
GEORGE W. GAY	1887—1889
EDWARD N. WHITTIER	1889—1891
A. L. MASON	1891—1893
JOHN G. BLAKE	1893—1895
FRANCIS H. BROWN	1895—1897
HERBERT L. BURRELL	1897

Secretaries.

E. W. BLAKE	1849—1851
HENRY W. WILLIAMS	1851—1853
JOHN B. ALLEY	1853—1856
LUTHER PARKS, JR.	1856—1857
CHARLES D. HOMANS	1857—1860
CALVIN G. PAGE	1860—1862
JAMES C. WHITE	1862—1863
DAVID W. CHEEVER	1863—1865
JOHN GREEN	1865—1866
C. W. SWAN	1866—1868
JOHN HOMANS	1868—1870
D. H. HAYDEN	1870—1872
OLIVER F. WADSWORTH	1872—1874
JAMES R. CHADWICK	1874—1876
A. L. MASON	1876—1878
THOMAS M. ROTCH	1878—1880
HENRY C. HAVEN	1880—1884
CHARLES M. GREEN	1884—1886
HERBERT L. BURRELL	1886—1888
H. F. VICKERY	1888—1890
JAMES J. MINOT	1891—1893
HERBERT L. SMITH	1893—1896
JOHN DANE	1896

Treasurers.

CHARLES GORDON	1849—1852
N. B. SHURTLEFF	1852—1855
ABRAHAM A. WATSON	1855—1859
FRANCIS MINOT	1859—1863
CHARLES D. HOMANS	1863—1866
J. N. BORLAND	1866—1868
A. B. HALL	1868—1880
E. M. BUCKINGHAM	1880—1896
AUGUSTUS S. KNIGHT	1896

Librarians.

WILLIAM E. COALE	1849—1858
R. M. HODGES	1858—1860
J. C. WHITE	1860—1862
CALVIN ELLIS	1862—1867
B. JOY JEFFRIES	1867

Commissioners of Trials.

EPHRAIM BUCK	1857—1860
SILAS DURKEE	1860—1869
GEORGE DERBY	1869—1872
GEORGE HAYWARD	1872—1875
CHARLES W. SWAN	1875

